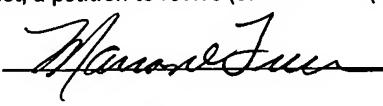


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 4115-193 U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/7536502 see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/038163	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 November 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 November 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION HIGH-SENSITIVITY ASSAYS FOR PATHOGEN DETECTION USING METAL-ENHANCED FLUORESCENCE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US GEDDES, Chris D.; LAKOWICZ, Joseph R.; and BAILLIE, Les		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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